

Road Ladies
Frank Zappa

FRANK ZAPPA " Road Ladies from Chunga's Revenge
(A Standard Blues in D - A Zappa song everyone can attempt)
Intro " Solo Organ D major pentatonic run ending in

C A7/C# D7

Straight into Verse 1 (Just Organ Fills between stopping and starting
until the run up to Bb9 A9) Vocal Frank

D7 G7

Don t it ever get lonesome? yeah!

F D

Don t it ever get sad when you go out on the road?
(Spoken oh, there was one time in Minneapolis, when I thought I had the
clap for sure)

D7/F# G

C

G7

Don t it ever get lonesome? whoa-ho! (Spoken - lonesome ain t the
word)

F D

Don t it ever get sad when you go out on a thirty day tour?

A7

G7

You got nothing but groupies and promoters to love you

D

D7/F# G

Abdim

A7

Bb9

A9

and a pile of laundry by the hotel door.

Verse 2 (conventional 12 Bar Blues) Vocal Frank

D7

Don t it ever get lonesome, don t it ever give a young man the blues?

G7

Don t it ever get lonesome, don t it ever make a young man wanna go back

D7

home?

A7

G7

When the P.A. system eats it, and the band plays some of the most terrible

D D7/F# G Abdim A7 Bb9 A9

shit you ve ever known.

Chorus (Same chords as Verse 2 except at end)

Don t you ever miss your house in the country and your hot little mamma too?

Don t you ever miss your house in the country and your hot little mamma too?

Don t you better get a shot from the doctor for what the

D D7/F# G Abdim A7 to Solo over 12 Bar

Road Ladies do to you.

Verse 3 (conventional 12 Bar Blues " same chords) Vocal Howard (flambÃ©)

I know someday I will never, I ll never go out on the road again.

I know someday I will never, I ain t gonna roam the country side. No more.

I m gonna hang up little holidays yeah

and heal my knees up, from when I was doing on the floor.

See me doing it! see me doing on the floor.

Chorus

Don t you ever miss your house in the country and your hot little mamma too?

Don t you ever miss your house in the country and your hot little mamma too?

Don t you better get a shot from the doctor for what the

D D7/F# G Abdim A7

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End

Eb9 D9